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Appendix 1

The Attachment Style Questionnaire (Van Oudenhoven, Hofstra, & Bakker, 2003) used in the present research (items 3, 7, 15 were reversely keyed).

Secure attachment style

- 1. I feel at ease in emotional relationships
- 3. I feel uncomfortable when relationships with other people become close
- 7. I avoid close ties
- 9. I trust other people and I like it when other people can rely on me
- 12. I find it easy to get engaged in close relationships with other people
- 13. I feel at ease in intimate relationships
- 16. I think it is important that people can rely on each other
- 20. I trust that others will be there for me when I need them

Fearful attachment style

- 2. I would like to be open to others but I feel that I can't trust other people
- 4. I would like to have close relationships with other people but I find it difficult to fully trust them
- 18. I am afraid that I will be deceived when I get too close with others
- 21. I am wary to get engaged in close relationships because I am afraid to get hurt

Preoccupied attachment style

- 6. I often wonder whether people like me
- 8. I have the impression that usually I like others better than they like me
- 10. I am often afraid that other people don't like me
- 15. I don't worry whether people like me or not
- 19. I usually find other people more interesting than myself
- 22. It is important to me to know if others like me

Dismissing

- 5. I prefer that others are independent of me and I am independent of them
 - 11. It is important to me to be independent
 - 14. I like to be self-sufficient
 - 17. I don't worry about being alone: I don't need other people that strongly
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Appendix 2

Items and factor loadings (Varimax rotation) in scales of Identification and contact with the Dutch and native cultures obtained in SCA (see chapter 3).

	Polish sample		Russian sample		Hungarian sample	
	I	II	I	II	I	II
I. Identification and contact with Dutch culture						
I feel a member of Dutch society	.72	-.13	.73	-.02	.68	-.18
I like to chat with the Dutch	.61	.06	.63	.05	.65	-.12
I am treated well by the Dutch	.59	.10	.66	.31	.69	.00
There are values, typical of Dutch culture, which I appreciate a lot	.59	.02	.59	.10	.45	-.03
I am interested in issues important to Dutch people	.73	.06	.73	.20	.73	.08
How often do you: watch a Dutch film?	.62	.06	.53	-.03	.39	-.03
How often do you: make friends with Dutch people?	.72	.04	.67	.00	.66	-.08
How often do you: listen to Dutch radio or to Dutch music?	.57	.10	.57	.10	.59	.01
II. Identification and contact with a native culture						
I am proud of being Polish / Russian / Hungarian	-.05	.51	.11	.51	.17	.54
I would like to speak Polish / Russian / Hungarian as often as possible	-.04	.64	-.02	.62	-.06	.51
I am interested in issues important to Polish / Russian / Hungarian people	.08	.75	.00	.68	.02	.62
I like traditional Polish / Russian / Hungarian cuisine	-.01	.58	.17	.71	-.01	.58
I like to chat with Poles /Russian / Hungarians	.13	.77	.14	.73	-.14	.65
I like to be among Poles /Russian / Hungarians	.01	.77	.23	.74	-.16	.64
I follow news about Poland / Russia / Hungary	.07	.67	.06	.56	-.05	.60
How often do you: go to Poland/ Russia / Hungary?	.09	.31	-.05	.28	-.18	.24
<i>Correlation between factors</i>		.05		.14		-.08
<i>Explained variance</i>	3.34	3.38	3.24	3.41	2.58	3.16

Note. For each variable the highest loading in a sample is in bold.